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Dianne and Tami,

As you may have heard, ECL has activated the Regional Incident Coordination Team (RICT) to support numerous incidents currently being tracked by the Regional Emergency Operation Center (REOC).

As Tami's assistant RICT Coordinator, I have been doing my best to ensure sharing of information between the ECL and our AOO Response Support Corps (RSC) members.

Currently, the REOC has reached out to Mark and Cathy to establish their availability to deploy to Durango in support of the Gold King Mine incident. The REOC is coordinating directly with them, and their respective supervisors to determine whether they might be asked to go. I have advised them both that I am available at any hour to provide any support or coordination they may require from AOO.

As for the remaining RSC members (Matt C., Bob, Marcia, Tim, John P., Sandy, and me), I have been asked to verify that their information is up to date in the RSC database, and I will be working to accomplish that today. I just wanted to make you both aware of discussions regarding deployments that may be forthcoming.

You should also be aware that, should I be deployed, I would most likely be unable to continue to act as RICT coordinator, until such time as I return to AK. As such, Tami might be asked to provide that service.

Thanks,

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